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In re Application of:
Sangar et al.

Serial No.: 09/587,653

Filed: June 5, 2000

For: 3' SEQUENCE OF THE GB VIRUS B
(GBV-B) GENOME

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Scheiner, Laurie

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I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 27, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002 for which the three-month date for response is June 27, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10019302/GNS.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.